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LOCK TYPE CANAL SENATE'S CHOICE

Poll Shows Majority For the Quicker, Cheaper Plan.

Assistant Secretary of State Stated for Diplomatic Berth—Bank Statement.

SENATOR MORGAN CELEBRATES

Washington, June 20.—Advocates of the lock canal have won the fight in the senate. A careful poll made shows 16 senators, with probably one more to be won over, who will vote against the sea level plan when the bill comes up, and will substitute therefore a declaration in favor of the lock type. This means a majority for the less expensive and more quickly constructed water way to connect the Atlantic and Pacific.

This is the eighty-second birthday of Senator Morgan, of Alabama. He proposes to celebrate it by making a speech of five or six hours' duration on his favorite topic, the isthmian canal. He will advocate the sea level plan.

A Diplomatic Berth.

Washington, June 20.—The president today sent to the senate the nominations of Herbert H. D. Peirce, now third assistant secretary of state, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Norway, and Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to succeed Mr. Peirce as third assistant secretary of state.

To Aid Frisco.

Washington, June 20.—A tacit agreement was reached today by the president, Secretary Shaw and the delegation of representative citizens of San Francisco by which it is proposed that the United States treasury deposit with the San Francisco banks \$12,000,000 of government money, with bonds of the city, as security for the deposits, the money to remain with the banks until such time as the government shall call for it.

Looks Bad for Tobacco Bill.

Washington, June 20.—There was a slight exchange of words in the senate committee today when the tobacco bill hearing was postponed. Representatives James, Trimble and John Wesley Gaines were in the committee room waiting to be heard when Senator Aldrich entered. "There will be no hearing today," he said curtly. The three congressmen, who had gone to the trouble of elaborate preparations, demanded the reason why. "When I get ready for a hearing I will notify you," said Aldrich.

Oppose Tillman Resolution.

Washington, June 20.—Democratic members of the senate committee on finance united with the Republican members in opposing action on Senator Tillman's action, requesting the committee to inquire into the campaign contributions by national banks, the Walsh failures in Chicago and the action of certain Ohio banks in paying county treasurers for deposits of county funds.

Condition of Banks.

Washington, June 20.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for reports on the conditions of national banks at the close of business, Monday, June 18.

PECULIAR DOCUMENT.

Will of Late Senator Gorman Does Not Show Him Wealthy.

Baltimore, June 20.—It has generally been supposed that the late United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman was very wealthy, but his will, filed in Howard county, today, does not indicate it. He bequeaths \$5,000 cash to his widow, son and each of his five daughters. The widow is given the senator's country residence and contents, while the son gets two Howard county farms, aggregating 250 acres.

EAST AFRICAN NATIVES REVOLT

German Government May Send Military Force to Put Down Rising.

Berlin, June 20.—The government has received serious news from East Africa and is meditating sending another expeditionary force to quell grave insurrections among the natives.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

WORKMEN GUESTS OF RICH MAN

St. Louis Millionaire Gives Dinner to Those Who Built House.

St. Louis, June 20.—Charles W. Nugent, a millionaire merchant, gave a dinner last night to 250 workmen, who have just completed his new home. The dinner was served in the building and Mr. Nugent presided.

LIGHT CROP

ABOUT SIXTY PER CENT OF THE FULL ACREAGE.

Dark Tobacco Plants Have Died, According to Reports Received at Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 20.—Reports from the various districts indicate that a very light crop of dark tobacco has been set and that a great deal of that set has died. The crop now in the fields is thought to be about 60 per cent of a full acreage and it is not probable that there will be much more planting done. From Graves and Calloway counties, Kentucky, 75 per cent of a crop was reported; from Christian county, Kentucky, 75 per cent; from four counties around Paducah, 65 per cent; from Cheatham and Robertson counties this state, 75 per cent.

NO INTERFERENCE.

Young Richard Ivens Will Be Hanged Friday.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—The supreme court refused to interfere with the execution of Richard Ivens, the Chicago youth, who brutally murdered Mrs. Bessie Hollister, last January. Ivens will be hanged Friday.

\$150,000 FIRE

Destroys Wholesale House in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, June 20.—Fire today destroyed the building of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson in the wholesale district. The loss is \$150,000.

Surgeon Is a Suicide.

Peoria, June 20.—Dr. E. M. Sutton, one of the leading surgeons of the state, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. No cause is assigned.

SEDITIONOUS

PROCLAMATIONS DISSEMINATED AMONG MEXICANS.

Call On Natives to Arise, Overthrow Diaz and Drive Out American Settlers.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 20.—Seditionous proclamations calling upon Mexicans to rise and drive Americans from the country and overthrow the administration of President Diaz, are being secretly distributed by thousands in the mining camps of western and north-western Mexico. Apparently they are from the same source as those which caused the recent uprising of Mexican miners against the Americans at Cananea.

TO CONSTRUCT FREE BRIDGE.

City of St. Louis Is Authorized By House Bill.

Washington, June 20.—The house today passed a bill authorizing the city of St. Louis to construct a free bridge across the Mississippi river.

Killing Is Justified.

San Francisco, June 20.—Ernest H. Denike, son of E. A. Denike, the millionaire banker, who on April 20, during the progress of the great fire, killed an unknown man on the water front, was dismissed today by Police Judge Short. It was shown that the killing was justified because the victim was looting.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR GREAT STRIKE

Troops Are Disposed to the Best Advantage.

Firing Is Heard at Cronstadt and Disorders and Agitation Are Increasing.

WHOLE EMPIRE IN TURMOIL

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The government has made the most elaborate preparations to meet the strike movement. Military trains are held in readiness at all the stations between St. Petersburg and Moscow. The masons and stone-cutters joined the bakers in the strike today and the butchers will follow their example tomorrow. The prices of bread and meat have been doubled.

Fresh strikes are reported at Kaluga, Kremenchug, Zhitomir, Volks and Usting Vellki.

The news from Kronstadt continues disquieting.

Town Is Quiet.

Bialystok, Russia, June 20.—The night passed quietly and the town is resuming its normal appearance.

Traitor Is Killed.

Riga, June 20.—Anea Seedin, who gave states evidence at the recent trial of 36 revolutionists, which resulted in imposing seven death sentences was killed today in his apartment by three unknown men.

Heavy Firing At Cronstadt.

London, June 20.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at St. Petersburg, wires that heavy firing is in progress at Cronstadt. Sailors are assembling in the streets. No one is allowed to visit the city. Police are taking stringent precautions to prevent disorder.

GO TO JAILS FOR HARVESTERS.

Kansas Farmers Paying Fines of Prisoners to Obtain Help.

Topeka, Kan., June 20.—Men confined in county jails in the wheat belt who are unable to pay fines may be released if they will agree to go to the wheat fields and help save the crop. In Saline, Stafford and Barton counties farmers have paid fines of men for misdemeanors and taken them home with them to work in the harvest. Farmers in other counties will visit the jails Monday on a hunt for helpers. The demand is for 21,000 extra hands.

GRABS GIRL'S FOOT; 999 YEARS

Severe Punishment Meted Out to Negro By Texas Court.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—Nine hundred and ninety-nine years in the penitentiary is the penalty imposed upon Snow Williams, a negro, for catching a young white woman by the foot. The negro entered the girl's room at Belton a few nights ago and seized her by the foot, but her screams brought aid and he was arrested. The grand jury was in session and quick punishment followed.

JUST IN TIME.

Japanese Nipped Korean Conspiracy in Bud.

Tokio, June 20.—It is openly stated in government circles that the Korean revolt against the Japanese was nipped in bud just in time by the arrest at Seoul yesterday of the conspirators. The plot it is asserted, was to raise troops for the purpose of expelling Japanese, and ask Russia to assist in the undertaking.

Roundhouse Collapsed.

Newark, O., June 20.—One-third of the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse room collapsed here today. Pearl Harter, a carpenter, sustained a fractured leg and arm and was badly cut about the head. Last week Charles Duke was killed at the same place. The company is expending \$150,000 in making improvements here.

Wreck On the L. & N.

Winchester, Ky., June 20.—A wreck with probably fatal results occurred at the L. & N. yards here today. The southbound pay train crashed into a northbound freight. Harry Marsh, a brakeman, had a leg crushed off, and A. L. Somers, of Latonia, was bruised. Marsh may die.

RAILROAD RATES FOUND EXCESSIVE

Commission Orders Reduction on Several Divisions.

Illinois Central Short Haul Figures Will Be Scaled, According to Finding.

ENDS WORK OF SIX MONTHS

Frankfort June 20.—The state railroad commission this afternoon in the presence of the representatives and attorneys of the leading railroad companies of the state announced its ruling in the matter of rate regulation, which has been under investigation for six months. The opinion of the commission, covering 34 typewritten pages, sustains the contention of the shippers in some sections that they have been discriminated against and that the entire state has suffered.

Taking the Louisville and Nashville company as a basis, as it is operating the greatest number of miles of road in the state, the commission orders a reduction of its mileage scale by 25 per cent of all classes on the main stem, the Knoxville and Cumberland Valley divisions, in order to bring the rate to that in effect on the Kentucky Central and Lexington divisions.

All of the other roads in the state are brought down to this basis. It affects mainly the Illinois Central company on class rates, its short haul rates being even greater than those of the Louisville & Nashville company. The commission reserves for future consideration the matter of commodity rates.

STARTED FOR HOME.

Body of Congressman Lester, Accidentally Killed in Washington.

Washington, June 20.—The body of Representative Rufus E. Lester, of Georgia, who died Saturday evening as the result of a fall through the skylight of the apartment house where he was residing, was placed aboard the Southern railway train leaving here yesterday and will arrive in Savannah the home of the deceased today. In addition to the family, the body was accompanied by the special committee of the senate and house.

SEAT NEW ILLINOIS JUSTICES

Old Members Cast Lots to Decide Seniority of the Law.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—Justices O. N. Carter, William M. Farmer and Alonzo Vickers today assumed their duties on the Illinois supreme bench in order to decide the seniority of the three members in the matter of presiding as chief justice it was necessary to cast lots by the other members of the court. The result was that Justice Farmer will be chief justice in five years; Justice Vickers in six years and Justice Carter will be the last of the trio to be presiding justice of the court.

UNDERSTAND ENGLISH.

Senate Wants Government Regulations to Apply to Juries.

Washington, June 20.—The senate today considered a bill making applicable to the courts of New Mexico the national statute governing the selection of juries. The bill was reported from the committee on judiciary by Senator Knox, and as reported it contained a provision requiring that all jurors should be able to understand the English language.

EARLY CANVASS.

Seeking Nomination As Candidate For First Governor.

Guthrie, Okla., June 20.—Judge Frank Dale of Guthrie, today announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the first governor of Oklahoma, and started out on his campaign. He came to Guthrie from Wichita, Kan., and was appointed chief justice of Oklahoma by President Cleveland, serving four years.

Hocking Valley Wreck.

Upper Sandusky, O., June 20.—Two freight trains on the Hocking Valley collided south of Harpster this morning in a fog. The end of one section overturned and the track and several cars were wrecked. The wreck detained passenger trains.

Showers this afternoon and probably tonight. Thursday generally fair. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 73 and the lowest this morning was 63. Rainfall .08 inches.

AGREE ON CURRENCY REFORM

Bankers of Country Adopt Scheme to Obtain More Elastic System.

New York, June 20.—A general agreement, it was announced by a banker today, has been reached by the leading bankers of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, for an elastic currency system.

BRYAN'S METHOD

WILL PLAY DIGNIFIED, CONSERVATIVE ROLE.

Friend in Lincoln Tells Just How Campaign Is Outlined by Nebraska's Leader.

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—Here are the plans of William Jennings Bryan, as outlined by a close friend and stalwart supporter:

"Mr. Bryan," the friend said, "is endowed with the passion for hard work. He has outlined plans for a presidential campaign, the most determined, resolute and, at the same time, the most dignified in the history of the nation. He has no doubt of his nomination."

"At his home at Fairview, Mr. Bryan will receive delegations from all parts of the country. Speeches will be made, but they will be quiet, dignified addresses."

"Mr. Bryan will not rush around the country in special trains. He will make but two trips. He will deliver one masterpiece, an oration which will be carefully prepared and will contain some matchless Bryanian paragraphs. As for the remainder of the speeches, they will be full of dignity. Just before the campaign closes Mr. Bryan will make another supreme appeal."

"Mr. Bryan will not join in the hue and cry against corporations."

"Mr. Bryan will not interfere with the sentiments of his party. He will act in an indifferent manner to wards endorsements and urge the claims of anyone who should aspire to the nomination. At the same time the endorsements will come with such frequency that it will be extremely discouraging for the opposing candidates."

"Mr. Hearst will be humored and Mr. Parker ignored."

"In this, his own state, it will take all Bryan's diplomacy to prevent a factional breach."

USES GUN

GRAVES COUNTY WOMEN INVOLVED IN SERIOUS AFFAIR.

One Shoots Other Through Palm in Dispute About Their Children Today.

Mrs. Dink Seavis was shot through the palm of the right hand this morning by Mrs. Lee Lewis near Mayfield. The two reside near the fair grounds just outside the city limits and got into a dispute over their children. Two shots were fired, one taking effect. Mrs. Lewis was arrested and has given bond. The injury is not thought to be serious.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNS.

In Darkness Father Drives Too Close to River Bank.

Sisseton, S. D., June 20.—While returning home from a circus, S. C. Martin, a farmer, his wife, and three children, were drowned in Little Minnesota river, in the darkness Martin drove his wagon too close to the brink. The entire family was thrown into the water and sank.

Freight Trains Met.

Lima, O., June 20.—Freight trains on the Lake Erie and Western crashed together near Beavertown today, badly damaging one engine and causing injuries to brakeman Samuel R. Arnold which may prove fatal.

LICENSE SYSTEM IS NOW PROPOSED

Mayor Coombs, of Lexington, is Moving Spirit.

Suggests Meeting of Executives of Second Class Cities Some Time in July.

MAYOR YEISER OPPOSES IDEA

"Feelers" are being sent out to the mayors of Covington, Newport and Paducah by Mayor Coombs, of Lexington, to ascertain how they stand on the proposition of adopting the license tax system for merchants, manufacturers and banks, and Mayor Yeiser this morning received a communication from him suggesting a meeting of the mayors of second-class cities early in July. The communication was accompanied with a letter from W. A. Robinson, of the Louisville, the well known tax expert who advised such action.

Mr. Robinson explained the situation in Louisville, where an attempt was made to inaugurate the system. The tax was declared unconstitutional there on account of the gradations being considered inequitable by the court of appeals. The Commercial club of Louisville and many prominent citizens favor the license system and it will be given another trial as soon as an ordinance can be drawn up avoiding the constitutional defects of the last. Mr. Robinson desires the second class cities to adopt a uniform system, so that it can be put to the test and thus a constitutional system, that will apply to first and second class cities, evolved.

Mayor Yeiser is unalterably opposed to the license tax system, but he will submit the communication to the general council and act in accordance with its directions.

W. A. Robinson addressed the citizens in the Kentucky theater here and a vote was taken favoring the license tax. By this system the merchant manufacturer or banking institution is taxed according to the amount of business done annually. Access is had to the books and the assessment made according to the rate.

Mayor Yeiser said:

"I am unalterably opposed to the license system. It is a tax on a man's industry and application. The tax should be on the amount invested. The business a man does is intangible and should be encouraged rather than penalized by a tax. For instance I have \$25,000 invested and do a business of \$75,000. You have only \$10,000 invested and by your energy and superior ability and industry do a business of \$100,000. You should not be taxed more than me. Your profits will be invested somewhere and taxed there."

"That is my view but I shall submit this communication to the general council."

GOTHAM BOY ROBBERS CAUGHT

Youths Charged With Stealing From Bank Arrested in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—Wheeler Harvey and Dave Neville, youths said to be wanted in New York on a charge of robbing the First National bank there of a large amount in cash and securities, were apprehended here tonight by local detectives. Harvey was employed by the bank as a messenger. The boys had only a few hundred dollars in money, a couple of revolvers and a big drink when arrested. They say they will return to New York without requisition papers.

UPSETS RAILWAY WHARF GRAB

Decision of Federal Court of Appeals Annuls Early Verdict.

Cincinnati, June 20.—The United States court of appeals today annulled the finding of the federal court at Cleveland in favor of the railroads in the case of disputed ownership of extensive lake front property as well as the action of the court of appeals itself in sustaining that judgment, and the case is ordered back to the local courts.

Finds Biggest Pearl.

Red Wing, Minn., June 20.—William Bates, a clam-fisher, has found a pearl in a clam shell which is said to be the largest fresh-water pearl in existence. Its worth is estimated at anywhere from \$10,000 to \$100,000. It is as large as a good-sized marble and has a beautiful luster. Its weight is 85 grains.